

TO SPAN NATION

WITH HIGHWAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—H. J. Whitley, of Los Angeles, one of the pioneers in good roads and boulevard building in Southern California, has been in conference with Senators and Congressmen here several days seeking some plan for building three national highways across the country. Mr. Whitley believes this work should be started at once to provide employment for thousands of returned soldiers and to make use of the motor transport released by the returning army.

He would have roads built under Federal control and according to Federal specifications in such a way that they would be as lasting as the Roman roads of France.

Having been one of the men who created Sunset boulevard and Sherman Way in Southern California, Mr. Whitley is using his time and influence here to secure legislation that will result in the triple roads from ocean to ocean. He likes the ideas put forward by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee, who advocates one transcontinental highway via St. Paul and the northern tier of states to Seattle and Tacoma, a second through Omaha and Denver to San Francisco, and a third by way of the southern route through El Paso, Douglas, Bisbee, Tombstone, Tucson, to Los Angeles through Yuma.

He is also very much in favor of the plan of Senator Townsend to create a national highway commission of five members to make a national system of highways and appropriating \$45,000,000 during the next five years to bring about a connected system of good roads. This plan contemplates the co-operation of all states and provides that no Federal aid shall be given unless the states contribute in like manner with the national government.

Mr. Whitley is seeking some action that will permit this work to start this summer and permit the employment of large forces of men and the use of machinery built for the war. He believes that no more pressing work is before the country, and feels that no other means of closely uniting the states and particularly the far west and Rocky Mountain states with the east can be developed with such great prosperity to all parts of the country.

INDIANS ARE IMMUNE

FROM THE MANN ACT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Mark Haver, an Indian from the Sacaton agency, was freed from the custody of the Indian police today by U. S. Commissioner Henke when it was discovered that he could not be prosecuted under the Mann act for an offense which, officers said, he had admitted committing. The case involved a charge against Haver of transporting a Sacaton agency squaw from Phoenix to Los Angeles. He was arrested on his return, but it was found on reference to the United States code that an Indian could not be arraigned under the Mann act.

HENRY ETZ MAY

BE INJURED FATALLY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—H. W. Etz, aged 59 years, a wealthy cattleman of Benson, Ariz., probably was injured fatally here today in an elevator in which the alleged carelessness of the operator was the chief contributing element. Mr. Etz' left leg was amputated tonight at a local hospital and but slight hope is held out for his recovery. He is suffering from shock and loss of blood. The elevator operator was arrested and is being held pending an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the accident.

DOWNING HEADS SERVICE CLUB

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Lt. C. C. Downing, formerly a lawyer of Los Angeles and recently discharged from the United States aviation service, has come to reside permanently in Arizona and has been chosen secretary of the newly organized army and navy club to succeed Claude Thompson. Lieutenant Downing will take charge of the club to every point in the state where there are discharged service men.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

DUE EARLIER THIS YEAR

Income tax payments this year are due earlier than ever before. The first payment date is March 15th, simultaneous with the final due date of the return required by the new Revenue Law.

"File and Pay by March 15th" is the new slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Collector Franklin is preparing to handle the flood of income tax payments that will reach him between now and the close of business on Saturday, March 15th.

"Early payments of income taxes is of the utmost importance in meeting the Treasury's debts brought about by the war," explains Collector Franklin. "The new law names March 15th as the first payment date because there are large obligations outstanding in the form of certificates of indebtedness that must be met on that date."

"The earlier payment this year should cause no hardship to taxpayers, who, generally speaking, have anticipated the enactment of the new law and have set aside a reserve from 1918 income to meet the government tax."

"Every taxpayer who can possibly do so is urged to pay his entire tax when filing his return, on or before March 15th. The installment method by which one-quarter of the amount may be paid at that time, followed by quarterly payments on June 15th, Sept. 15th, and Dec. 15th, is intended for taxpayers whose financing of the tax at one time would tend to upset local financial conditions."

"Do not wait until the final due date, March 15th, for filing your return or paying your tax. Let us eliminate the last minute rush, so far as possible. By evenly distributing the load, between now and March 15, every taxpayer will have a chance to get any needed advice and aid in determining his liability and preparing his return. The Internal Revenue Bureau has placed its entire energies into meeting the needs of taxpayers in this respect. Also, by distributing the load, the government machinery will be better able to stand the strain that this great effort entails."

"Co-operation is the spirit of the time. It is vital to the income tax. Let us all get together and establish another record for Americanism."

DEATH OF JOHN T. RILEY

BENSON, Ariz., Feb. 19.—Mr. John T. Riley, of this place, passed away quietly in his sleep at the Arizona Sanitarium at Tucson, on Sunday afternoon after a few months' illness. About two weeks ago he was moved to the sanitarium from his home here where he might have better care and the benefit of trained nursing. His wife and brother, Mr. J. A. Riley, were with him at the time of his death. Burial was at Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was 41 years of age, and was a native of Indianapolis, Indiana. He leaves a wife and two young children. His brother, Mr. J. A. Riley, is telegraph operator at the Southern Pacific station here.

ARIZONA MEMORIAL ASKS

MARRIED MEN BE FIRST DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—The senate today passed and sent to the governor house joint memorial 2, urging that married men with dependents be the first discharged from the army. The upper chamber also passed house bill 22, providing new regulations for fraternal insurance and transmitted to the executive.

In a message to the senate late today the governor announced that he had signed senate bill 16, raising the superior court fees for the maintenance of county law libraries from 15 to 25 per cent.

ARIZONA FELL DOWN

IN EAST RELIEF DRIVE

From state headquarters for the Armenian, Syrian and Jewish relief drive comes the report that our state, county and city have fallen down in raising their quotas for funds to relieve the starving people of the near east.

Phoenix—State allotment for construction roads within national forest.

HUACHUCA RANCHER

GIVEN STIFF FINE

BISBEE, Ariz., Feb. 25.—R. L. Gray, a rancher in the county, was fined \$100 and sentenced to ten days in jail by Justice James Allison yesterday afternoon on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. A charge of resisting an officer, which had also been made against Gray, was dismissed. The case was heard in the Bisbee justice court on a change of venue from Tombstone.

Gray and his son had come into Tombstone from their ranch in the Huachuca mountains and upon arrival had left their Winchester rifles in the office of the sheriff. Later Gray and Sheriff McDonald had a dispute over some horses and the sheriff seized Gray, saying that he had a pistol on his person. Gray denied it, but a .45 caliber six shooter was found on his hip.

At the hearing today, Gray set up a defense under the statutes that permits a traveler to carry arms and retain them for 30 minutes after arriving in a city or town. Gray claimed he had not been in town more than the time allowed by law.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the court and bond fixed at \$200, which was furnished.

CLAIMS WIFE DIED

IN SOUTH AMERICA

BISBEE, Ariz., Feb. 25.—It was learned yesterday that M. Artenoff, who was arrested in El Paso last week at the request of Sheriff James McDonald, and who was granted a writ of habeas corpus by an El Paso judge, took immediate advantage of his freedom and returned to Minnesota. H. I. McKiligan, assistant district attorney, said yesterday that efforts would still be made to bring Artenoff back to Lowell for trial and that Minnesota officers will be asked to locate and arrest him immediately, if possible.

In a statement made to El Paso officers Wednesday, he claims that his wife left his home near Bisbee in 1916, with another man, and that he has since learned that she died on a lonely ranch in South America, where a physician's care could not be obtained.

"This report that a woman's body had been found on my ranch is just to make trouble for me," Artenoff declared. "My wife died in South America and when I found that she had left with another man, I obtained a divorce."

MORE ROAD WORK.

If all goes well Cochise county will fairly hum with road work in the near future, but it is to be hoped that if an extra million is thrown into the road work jack pot, that every precaution will be taken to see that the money is made to give us good returns. Haste in road work without the precautions thrown around it by exacting engineering details will only result in waste but as the county has an experienced engineer in the person of Mr. Clyde Smyth it is reasonable to suppose that he will see that the roads are built right.

The work that is being done by the Highway Commission is a most excellent lot of work and it will be observed that the engineering work in each locality differs very materially because of the fact that local conditions call for different methods in each section of the county, as for instance, the Commission announces that there will not be a single culvert in the road between Cochise and Pearce. That is a case of "condition" where all waters will be handled by dips of the most easy-riding curvature. The prospects of road work on an extensive scale in this county, the money to be derived by direct taxation, is now waiting on the legislature.

LIEUTENANT O'NEILL

MARRIED IN ENGLAND

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Lieut. Ralph A. O'Neill, who has been in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, but who has recently arrived in New York, and who is now in the metropolis, was married while in London. It is reported here. The lieutenant married an English girl, who is now enroute to the United States. As soon as she arrives in New York, the lieutenant and his bride will come to Nogales.

COCHISE BILL TO

PROVIDE ROAD MONEY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25, 1919.—Lillywhite brought in a bill into the house today as an amendment to the state statutes outlining the position of the Bible in public schools.

The amendment provides that "the reading of the Bible without comment except to teach historical or literary facts may be permitted in the schools and the study of the Bible outside of the schools may be encouraged by allowing credit not to exceed one-half unit; in high schools by examinations in the historical, moral, ethical and literary culture obtained by such outside study. Such examinations shall permit of no sectarian or denominational construction."

The Cochise delegation sponsored a bill to amend the statutes relating to the levying of state and county taxes to amend the civil code regulating levies of county road taxes and permitting a special levy for county roads for 1919.

The bill declares an emergency exists owing to present unemployment conditions and lifts the referendum provision of the constitution. The county levy for 1919 is allowed to include, outside the 10 per cent limit, a property tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar to go direct to the road fund.

The civil code amendment would permit a property tax not to exceed 25 cents on \$100, provided that as a part of the annual 1919 levy the supervisors shall have power to collect a property tax not exceeding 50 cents per \$100.

Emergency Appropriations

The appropriations committee introduced a measure making the following emergency appropriations for the present fiscal year:

Auditorium annex, Northern Arizona Normal school, \$24,716.72; boiler room hospital for the insane, \$9,507.84; capitol building wing, \$90,000; Tempe Normal school maintenance, \$26,896.79.

The senate brought in three bills, one to pay the Tucson Gas, Electric & Power company \$150 on the university account, another to provide for the payment of attorneys appointed as counsel for defendants and making the fees a claim against the county, and a third to amend the county highway commission act, permitting supervisors on their own initiative to submit to the electors the question of issuing county bonds for highway work. Provision also is made for the assumption of the road bonds by special road districts and for paying the commissioners \$19 a day while they are at work.

SENATE APPROVES

ARIZONA ANTHEM

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Hayward, representative from Douglas, invaded the senate today in support of the Cochise delegation's Arizona anthem bill and after addressing the upper house, remained there till the senators had put the measure through its final reading. The house already had approved it and it was sent to the governor for his signature.

Six other house bills were passed by the senate and sent to the governor, as follows:

No. 8, relating to the salaries of interpreters.

No. 27, limiting fees charged by attorneys in actions brought by employees against employers to recover damages for death or injury while engaged in hazardous occupations.

No. 37, providing for the subpoenaing and examination of witnesses when a complaint is laid.

No. 45, fixing the marriageable age at 18 for males and 16 for females.

No. 47, amending the powers of boards of school trustees.

No. 121, appropriating \$18,000 to enable the Tempe Normal school to take up an option on adjoining land.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—House bills 85 and 86 empowering cities and towns to improve county and state highways within their limits were recommended for passage by the committee of the whole house today. Vyne fought to block 86 and jokingly suggested that its title be changed to read "An Act to provide a subsidy for land speculation" but his move failed to win support.

RUN DOWN BY NEGRO

BOY IN CAR WOMAN

ASKS TEN THOUSAND

PHOENIX, Feb. 19.—Recalling an accident of last December when Mrs. Ola Hamrick was run down and injured by a negro boy of thirteen who was driving a high powered motor car, Mrs. Ola Hamrick, the woman who sustained injuries, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against George Murray and Katherine Murray, negroes doing business under the name of the Emergency Garage. The defendants are alleged to have negligently permitted the boy to drive the car.

The accident occurred on Central avenue and Grant street, the boy admitting he drove the car at a fast rate of speed. He knocked down Mrs. Hamrick, who sustained a compound fracture of the right femur bone and serious cuts and bruises. The accident and pain seriously affected her nervous system, according to the complaint for damages filed by Cox and Moore.

The boy driver was arrested and brought before the juvenile authorities. He was closely examined by Judge Lyman and made a clean breast of the affair, claiming that the Murays, his relatives, sent him out in the car at various times although it is against the state law and city ordinance for a boy of his age to drive an automobile.

"BOB WHITE" MOVES

WEST INTO ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Arizona sportsmen will, in the course of a few years, have the pleasure of hunting a game bird with which many are familiar "back East," if the plans for their transplanting by the state game warden, Joe Prochaska, work out satisfactorily.

The eastern "Bob White," or brown quail is the bird to be transplanted. It is somewhat larger than the gray mountain quail, and very fast on the wing, as eastern hunters will testify an altogether satisfactory game bird.

An exchange of 500 Bob Whites for an equal number of Arizona quail has been arranged between the game warden here and Charles P. Gunter, of Montgomery, Alabama. The birds have already been shipped by express, and should arrive in the next few days.

They will be liberated on the Sacaton Indian reservation and in the Tempe country and left to acclimate themselves and multiply. They are already protected by our game laws, although not native to the state, and the protection will be continued until they become plentiful.

DEAL FOR THREE R

MINE IS DROPPED

BISBEE, Feb. 19.—The deal between the Magma Copper company and R. R. Richardson of Patagonia for the Three R mine, at a figure reported to be \$750,000 has been dropped definitely, according to reports reaching here from an excellent authority, late in the week. However, the American Smelting & Refining company now is reported to have engineers on the ground sampling the ore, which gives rise to a rumor of a pending deal between Richardson and the A. S. & R. interests.

It has been estimated recently that at least 200,000 tons of low grade copper ore, averaging from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent had been blocked out at the Three R property, assuring the company which took it over a good mill run.

All of the ore is not of so low a grade, however, as in the Colossus tunnel it was reported that there was one body of 20 feet running 13 per cent and better.

TEMPE FOLK OPPOSE

DIVISION OF COUNTY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—At what was said to have been the largest mass meeting ever held in Tempe, a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the proposal to divide Maricopa into two counties. The provision for this is made in a bill now before the legislature. The resolution said it was the sense of the meeting that "the citizens of the town of Tempe and of the Tempe district are unalterably opposed to any county division measure that will separate the town and district of Tempe from Maricopa county."

GOOD ROAD BILL LEADS

TO BATTLE ON HOUSE FLOOR

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—"Poor business," "rotten politics," "pinto democrats," "injustice," "lack of good faith," these were a few of the phrases which traveled across the floor late today when senate bill 17 came up in committee of the whole house.

The republican minority charged that the democrats were playing politics by tying the hands of the governor in the appointment of the highway board. The democrats replied that they were doing exactly what their opponents did a few years ago when a democrat sat in the executive chair, and that the democratic majority in the legislature were attempting to exercise a little of the authority given them by the voters.

The debate, which developed into the most heated of the session, started in the open house when the highway and bidge bills and water code measure were lined up for immediate consideration of the committee of the whole.

The bills were then lined up for consideration in the following order: House bill 85, empowering cities and towns to improve state highways within their limits; house bill 86, empowering cities and towns to improve county highways within their limits; senate bill 17, creating a highway board to appoint a commission; house bill 126, outlining a water code; house bill 21, providing for co-operation between the state and the federal government on soldiers' settlement; senate bill 39, for a bridge over the Colorado river in Mohave county; house bill 116 for a bridge over the Gila river on the Globe-Solomonville highway.

LIGA LATINA PROTESTS BAR-

RING MEXICANS FROM MINES

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Carrying the protest of its five thousand members against a bill officially designated as House bill No. 74, and called by its sponsors the "Americanization" bill, Henry V. Anaya and Ramon Soto, Tucson members of the legislative committee of the Liga Protectora Latina, will go to Phoenix to meet other members of the committee, preliminary to filing a formal protest with the legislature against the enactment of the bill, which would deprive Mexicans unable to speak English, of the right to work in Arizona mines.

Three other members of the committee reside, respectively, at Phoenix, El Paso, and Clifton. The "Americanization" bill, so-called, introduced in the first Arizona state legislature and which has been introduced in slightly changed form and by a new sponsor at each succeeding session.

ARIZONA AUTO CLUB

TO MAP STATE ROADS

PHOENIX, Feb. 19.—Officers and directors of the Arizona Auto club, incorporated, recently launched with headquarters here, have opened a campaign to thoroughly map the roads of the state and assist in any movement which tends towards the betterment of Arizona's highways.

An advisory board consisting of a prominent autoist in each city and town in the state is being selected, and as soon as this branch of the organization is completed a campaign will be opened for membership. Already, officers of the club say, 300 applications have been received.

The president of the club is Carl Anderson and the secretary-treasurer Huber A. Collins, both of Phoenix.

APPROPRIATIONS OF ONE

MILLION FOR UNIVERSITY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Total recommendations to the present legislature for appropriations to the University of Arizona, will approach \$1,000,000, while the total for all funds carried by the general appropriations bill will be nearly double that of its predecessor, according to officials who have been working on the financial forecast of the state.

The general appropriations bill was introduced late today by the appropriations committee of the house.

Blaslee—Mining companies around Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, have discharged 2500 men owing to unsettled conditions of copper market.